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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My husband and I rely on SONIC as an internet provider. We are very pleased with our service which is more reliable and more affordable than the one we used to have (cyberonic) since it also includes our home phone. We used to have a second bill with AT&T to cover our phone service. Since last year, we now also use fiber which raised our monthly fee (still at a reasonable cost) but is necessary for my husband's business.

Thanks to SONIC, we were able to bundle all our needs for a very competitive price compared to what's available with other providers who dominate the market such as AT&T, Verizon...etc...who tend to raise prices regularly after 'teasing rates' expire.

SONIC is clearly geared towards service and is the best provider we've ever had. We also really appreciate they're a local business.

I feel it is very important to encourage competition and allowing business such as SONIC to keep offering internet service at prices most people can afford. The cost of living keeps increasing much faster than income.

Thank you for your time,

Respectfully,

Christine Ponelle